UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Subject: Bernadette Thomas v. The Baltimore Life Insurance Company Civil No. CCB-03-403

Dear Counsel:

This letter is to confirm that the settlement conference in the above-captioned matter previously set for Monday, September 29, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. has been rescheduled at the request of counsel. The new date is **Monday, August 11, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.** in my chambers, 8C United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Your *ex parte* letter, as described in my letter of May 12, should arrive in chambers no later than Monday, August 4, 2003.

Notwithstanding the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Very truly yours,

/s/

James K. Bredar United States Magistrate Judge

JKB/cw cc: The Hon. Catherine C. Blake Court file Chambers file